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CALENDAR

- 2 Sept - Administrative Council Meeting-Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 9 Sept - Library Faculty Meeting-Gallery, 8:30 AM
- 9 Sept - "Beyond the Fringe," a satyric revue presented by the department of Theatre Arts - Gallery, noon. Open to the public.
- 13 Sept - Graduate Student Library, Information Seminar - Gallery, 9:30 AM.

Current Exhibits: Foyer, King Library North - The Kikkuli Text: a new publication from the King Library Press. Also; Recent Acquisitions. Gallery, Department of Special Collections - Three Exhibits prepared by Library Science students (through 15 Sept.). University Art Museum - Exhibits of Posters from the Department of Special Collections (through 25 Sept.).

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ABOUT THE LIBRARIES

Performance Goals Announced For 1977-78:

(Editor's note: Paul Willis proposed the following to the faculty at their annual meeting last Friday.)

General

1. Continue to strive toward excellence in the library facilities and services and within 5 years reach at least the average of the median figures for UK's benchmark institutions (Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina State, Ohio State, Purdue, Tennessee, Virginia, VPI, West Virginia) in the following categories:

Volumes in Library
 Serials in Library
 Professional Staff
 Non-Professional Staff
 Total Staff (Including Student Assistants)
 Materials Expenditures
 Beginning Professional Salary
 Median Professional Salary

2. Review MRAP Implementation Report.
3. Seek increased grant and external funding support.
4. Review activities and functions in library with a view toward elimination of unnecessary or low priority ones.
5. Special programs for staff primary readers.

Personnel

1. Review allocation of personnel resources.
2. Increase job satisfaction for the support staff.
3. Improve performance opportunities for the staff by the development of a more creative atmosphere. Review research, development and publication opportunities.

Services

1. Make library more effective and responsive to users needs (increase users and non-users information about available library services.) Publicize unique and major resource collections and make them available state-wide. Strive to reach maximum user satisfaction. Satisfy users needs in minimum amount of time.

2. Increase number of actual users.
3. Improve access to the collection by increasing the availability of books on the shelf (consider: shelf-reading, inventory, theft and mutilation, etc.)
4. Review need for "point-of-use" instructional aids.

Facilities

1. Complete King South realignment of service points as suggested by the Planning Committee Report, 1976-77 (centralization of periodical servicing, reduction of service points, etc.)
2. Improve appearance of library; including furniture and equipment.

Collections

1. Review collection development program and complete comprehensive statement.
2. Designate areas to be developed for excellence.
3. Review preservation activities (including rebinding, sending King South books to Special, etc.).
4. Develop gift potential including work with Library Associates.

IMMR Library Will Be Open To The Public:

It was announced Friday at the annual library faculty meeting that the Institute for Mining and Minerals Research Library located on Iron Works Pike would not be open to the public. This policy has been revised. Entry into the library will be permitted, but entry into any other part of the laboratory without an escort remains restricted due to safety and security regulations. The procedure for gaining access to the library is as follows: the visitor must register at the receptionist's desk and receive a building pass: a library staff member will then be called to escort the visitor to the library. Upon leaving the library, the visitor must notify the library staff and be escorted back to the lobby to sign out of the building. If there are any questions regarding this policy, please contact Theresa Wiley at 252-5535, ext. 283.

Special Collections Open Additional Hours:

Beginning 11 September, Special Collections will be open on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5.

Library Publicity/Advertising For 1977-78:

Staff members who wish to plan advertising or feature articles to publicize their services in the year ahead are invited to contact David Farrell. He will be submitting a budget to Administrative Services next week.

MUSICOLOGY LECTURE RESCHEDULED:

The musicology lecture by Alberto Gallo announced in last week's Bean for 3:00 PM on September 9th has been changed to 8:15 PM on the 9th. The meeting place remains the same, Room 2 of the Fine Arts Building; the lecture is open to the public.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Dean of School of Library and Information Science,
New York State University-Albany. Application
Deadline: November 15, 1977. Salary: negotiable.